

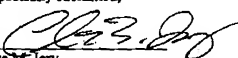
**Application N . 09/158,272**  
**Supplemental Amdt. Dated November 17, 2003**  
**Reply to Official Action of June 17, 2003**

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment is submitted to supplement the Amendment filed by Certificate of Mailing on September 17, 2003 and further to respond to the Official Action dated June 17, 2003. Additionally, the telephone interview which the Examiner conducted with Applicants' representatives on November 10, 2003 is acknowledged and appreciated. As discussed during the interview, claims 27-28, 39-40, 43, 55 and 64-66 are herein amended as suggested by the Examiner. Claims 68-83 are added. Support for claims 68-83 may be found throughout the specification and the previous claims. It is believed that these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter, whereby entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

It is believed that this Supplemental Amendment and the Amendment filed by Certificate of Mailing on September 17, 2003, represent a complete response to the Examiner's objection and rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101, and place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and an early allowance are requested.

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